

## AMENDMENT

Proposed by Mr. KENNER, from, Committee on Ways and Means, to  
bill "to lay taxes for the common defense, and carry on the Gov-  
ernment of the Confederate States.

1     SEC. 2. Every person engaged or intending to engage in any  
2     business named in the            section of this act, shall on the first  
3     day of May, 1863, or at the time of beginning business, and on  
4     the first day of January in each year thereafter, register with  
5     the district collector, in such form as the commissioner of taxes  
6     shall prescribe, a true account of the name and residence of each  
7     person, firm or corporation engaged or interested in the business,  
8     with a statement of the time for which, and the place and manner  
9     in which the same is to be conducted, and of all other facts going  
10    to ascertain the amount of tax upon such business for the past or  
11    the future, according to the provisions of this act. At the time  
12    of such registry, there shall be paid to the collector the specific  
13    tax for the year, ending on the next thirty-first of December,  
14    and such other tax as may be due upon sales or receipts in such  
15    business at the time of such registry as hereinafter provided;  
16    and the collector shall give to the person making such registry a  
17    copy thereof, with a receipt for the amount of tax then paid.

1     Sec. 3. Any person failing for ten days to make the registry  
2     and to pay the tax required by the preceding section shall, in  
3     addition to all other taxes upon his business imposed by this act,  
4     pay three times the amount of the specific tax on such business,  
5     and a like sum for every ten days of such failure.

1     Sec. 4. Except where herein otherwise provided, there shall  
2     be a separate registry and tax for each business mentioned in the  
3     section of this act, and for each place of conducting the  
4     same, but no tax shall be required for the mere storage of goods  
5     at a place other than the registered place of business. Upon  
6     every change in the place of conducting a registered business  
7     there shall be a new registry, but no additional tax shall be  
8     required. Upon the death of any person conducting a business  
9     registered and taxed as herein required, or upon the transfer of  
10    the business to another, the business shall not be subjected to any  
11    additional tax, but there shall be a new registry in the name of  
12    the person authorized by law to continue the business.